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AND NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THE ISOFORMS**

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005 in connection
with the above-identified patent application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.